TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1546

February 23, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a magistrate to order, as a condition of release or bail, a person arrested for domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for 24 hours after release. Applies to arrests made on or after July 1, 2021.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Requiring a magistrate to order a person arrested for domestic assault to vacate or stay away from the place where the victim resides for 24 hours after release, as a condition of release or bail will not substantially impact the courts.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 40-11-150(i), a person arrested for domestic assault who violates a condition of release imposed shall be subject to immediate arrest with or without a warrant.
- It is estimated there will not be enough violations of this legislation to significantly impact state or local incarceration.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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